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1. "BORBA" JANUARY 6 ISSUE CARRIED HALF-PAGE OF EXCERPTS FROM REPORT TO BE DELIVERED SAME DAY TO MEETING OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVENIAN LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS BY VLADO JANZIC, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

2. REPORT DESCRIBES IN SAME GENERAL TONE AS RECENT SPEECHES ELSEWHERE IN YUGOSLAVIA "HOSTILE FORCES" INTENT ON UNDOING SELF-MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YUGOSLAV SOCIALISM. JANZIC SINGLES OUT REVIVAL OF COMINFORMIST FORCES FOR A "SPECIAL WARNING." HE NOTES THAT IN "SOME ORGANIZATIONS WE WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY ALERT" TO EFFORTS BY THESE FORCES TO IMPOSE THEIR OPINIONS AND IDEAS.

3. JANZIC, HOWEVER, ISSUES A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH FOR THE SLOVENIAN LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS, SAYING, "IT IS TRUE, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT IN THE ENTIRE SLOVENIAN LC, NOT A SINGLE MEMBER HAS EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF THE AIMS OF THE COMINFORMIST FORCES." HE CAUTIONS THAT DESPITE THE PRESENT SITUATION, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHOULD

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NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT SOME UNINFORMED OR POLITICALLY

UNSOPHISTICATED MEMBERS COULD FALL PREY TO THE EFFORTS OF HOSTILE FORCES AND THAT THE LC MUST STAND GUARD AGAINST SUCH AN EVENTUALITY.

4. COMMENT: UP TO THE PRESENT THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT OF ANY SLOVENIAN BEING CHARGED WITH ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF HOSTILE FORCES, AND JUST RECENTLY (REFTEL) SLOVENIAN AUTHORITIES EVEN CONTRADICTED A REPORT THAT AN INVESTIGATION OF SUCH ACTIVITY WAS BEING CONDUCTED. READ IN THE LIGHT OF THESE TWO CONSIDERATIONS, JANZIC'S STATEMENTS SEEM TO SAY THAT THE "HOSTILE FORCES" VIRUS IN SLOVENIA IS AN ATTENUATED STRAIN OF THE DISEASE AND THAT THE PATIENT'S DEFENSE MECHANISM IS RESPONDING ADEQUATELY. KAISER

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